

HUMAN INTEREST NOTES

FOUNDED IN THE LATEST WAR BULLETINS

Lunch Boys Crowd Banks.

Paris, June 28.—So many young Frenchmen of the contingent of 1917 have volunteered for the duration of the war that a great many of the artillery and cavalry regiments are ready to be filled. A great many more, principally students waiting to pass examinations for degrees, are thus liable to be excluded from the privilege of enlisting before July 15 and from choosing their regiments, according to the ministerial decree relative to their eventual incorporation in this contingent.

A delay has been asked for future graduates to enable them to enlist now, choose their regiment and join the colors after they have passed their examination.

British Pose as Germans?

Berlin, June 28.—Among the news items given out by the Overseas News Agency today was the following: "Fifteen German soldiers have testified under oath that British soldiers over La Basse Belait, a German flag over their trench on May 18, and clad in German helmets, overcoats, and knapsacks, attacked the German troops."

Bravery Wipes Out Fault.

Paris, June 28.—Baptiste Alavoine, a private in the Twenty-ninth Chasseurs, is the first soldier convicted by court martial who has profited from a suspension of sentence to rehabilitate himself by gallant conduct at the front. Alavoine was sentenced a few months ago to ten years at hard labor. This sentence was wiped out by his bravery, and he has been decorated with the military medal.

Our Attache Was in Peril.

Berlin, June 28.—Lieut. Col. Joseph E. Kahn, Military Attache at the United States Embassy at Berlin, has returned from the Gallician front. While at Rawa Ruska, the German forces a shell exploded so near him that he was knocked down by the air pressure. He also was under heavy shrapnel fire at another point on the front.

For More British Aircraft.

London, June 28.—The English newspapers are urging a great increase in the number of aeroplanes available for military use and are asking the Government to institute an energetic aerial offensive. The Daily Mail writes that Germany has recently developed a new and faster aeroplane than those she is now using and also that Germany has greatly improved the existing machines during the war. The newspaper suggests that the Government seek the assistance of Orville Wright in improving this branch of the service.

Marconi Begins Duties.

Rome, June 28.—Guglielmo Marconi today began his duties as a Lieutenant of aviation in the Italian Army. The inventor was given an enthusiastic reception at the barracks. When introduced to his brother-officers by the Colonel, Lieutenant Marconi said:

"I am convinced that we shall work splendidly together for the protection of country and King."

Made General Staff Act.

Milan, June 28.—Former Premier Luigi Luzzatti, writing in The Corriere della Sera, says that the Italian General Staff, in the belief that it would be impossible to defend the Venetian provinces in the early stages of an eventual conflict with Austro-Hungary, planned a few years ago to withdraw from those provinces in case of war and to reoccupy them after victory was attained.

The Deputies of the Venetian provinces sent a representative to Austria to investigate the situation, the former Premier said, and the preparation of his report gave Italy time to prepare her defenses.

The Deputies are declared to have told the Government that, while maintaining a patriotic secrecy on the subject, they would pass their information to the opposition unless the necessary fortifications were undertaken. That attitude, Signor Luzzatti concludes, resulted in Italy placing herself in a position to make war in Austrian territory.

Use Switzerland as Base.

Paris, June 28.—A Havas dispatch from Rome announces that the Corriere della Sera asserts that Italian merchants have received circulars from German exporters announcing that they have established agencies in Switzerland and intend to continue their business relations with dealers in other countries.

It is stated in Rome that the Swiss authorities have decided not to countenance such a move.

Bear Needs a Bread Crumb.

Berlin, June 28.—The authorities of Elberfeld are confronted with the most puzzling problem that they have had to solve since the bread crumb became an institution in Germany—and all because of a show bear that is as particular about his food that he will eat nothing but bread.

The owner of the animal recently was haled before the lower court, fined and sentenced to two months imprisonment because he had shared his weekly portion of bread with the animal. He appealed, alleging that the bear was his only means of support. A kindhearted judge changed the sentence to a fine of 100 marks, and advised the owner to apply to the President of the government in which Elberfeld lies to issue him a bread crumb of his own.

Swedish Women For Peace.

London, June 28.—Women's meetings held in Stockholm and throughout Sweden today, unanimously adopted the peace resolutions passed at the recent International Congress of Women at The Hague, according to the Stockholm correspondent of Reuters Telegram Company. Similar meetings were held in Denmark and Norway.

GERMANY IS ANXIOUS TO KEEP BULGARIANS ON SIDE OF NEUTRALS

Frankfurt, June 28.—The Berlin correspondent of the Frankfurter Zeitung, who has close relations with the foreign office, surmises that one purpose of the visit of Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg and Foreign Minister Von Jagow to Vienna is to discuss what steps may be taken to counteract the efforts of the entente powers to induce the Balkan powers to join them in the war.

A despatch from Vienna yesterday said that Von Bethmann-Hollweg and Von Jagow had arrived there for a conference with Emperor Francis Joseph and the foreign minister of Austria-Hungary.

GERMAN ARMY NEXT MAY ATTACK VERDUN

Paris, June 28.—The Germans, fighting furiously at Baginelle and in the trenches at Catonne, are seeking to approach the strongly fortified town of Verdun according to Lieut. Colonel Roussel, military critic of the Petit Parisien. He believes they are seeking to gain control of the railroad from Chateaux to St. Menesboul. While they are aiming at Verdun from two directions, the critic believes the efforts of their army will prove futile.

VERA CRUZ NOT LACKING FOOD, CARRANZA SAYS

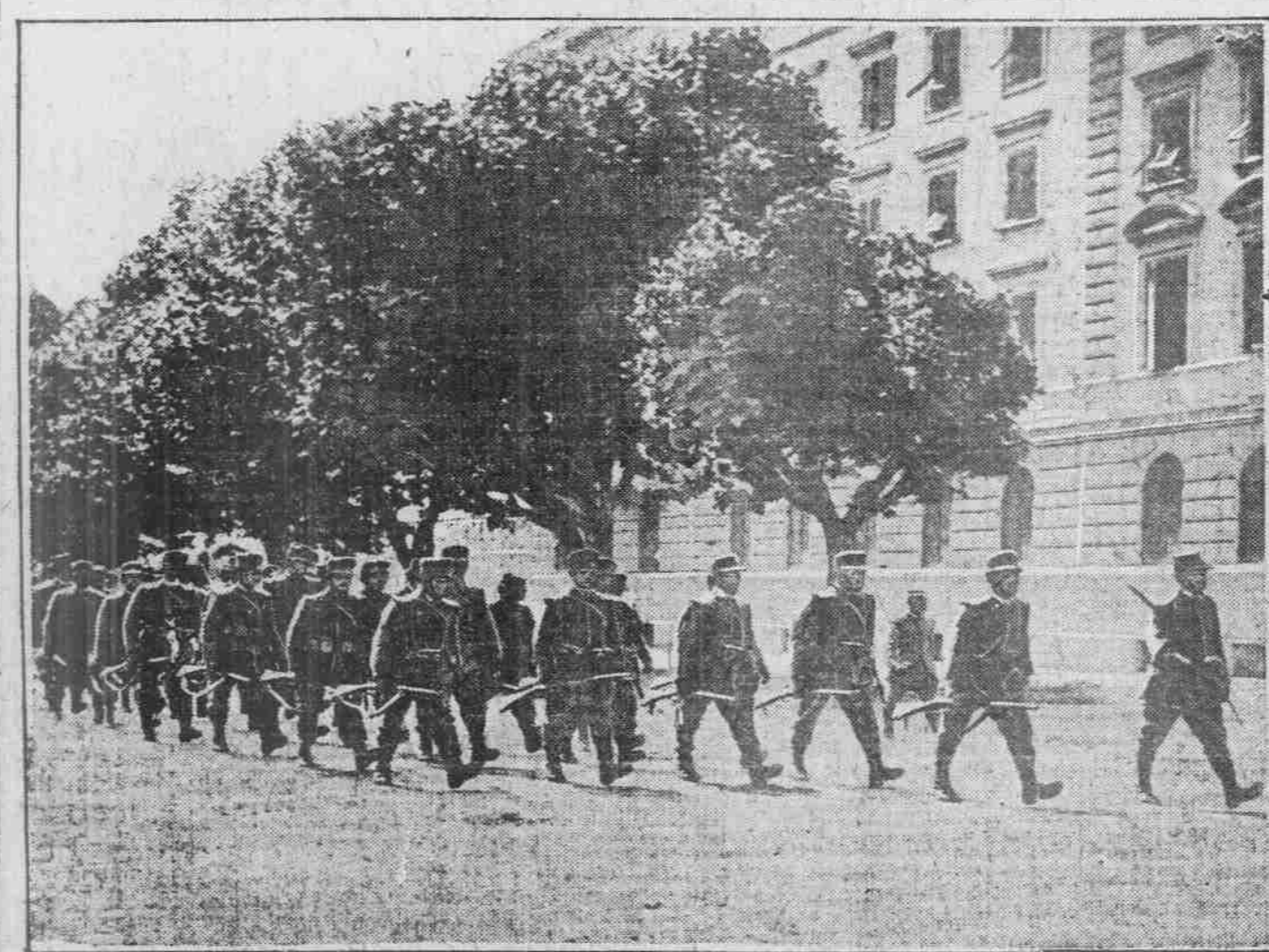
New Orleans, June 28.—Vera Cruz is not in need of food, according to a lengthy cablegram received here from General Carranza, foreign minister. The official branded as false reports of a food shortage in the city. The forty tons of corn and beans unloaded at Vera Cruz by the American transport Buford have not been touched, the message said. J. C. O'Connor of the American Red Cross having satisfied himself that distribution of food was unnecessary. It was said that O'Connor and American Consul General Shreve would leave Vera Cruz for Mexico City Tuesday.

McADOO NAMES NEW BUSINESS DELEGATES

Washington, June 28.—Secretary McAdoo today announced additional appointments to the committee in charge of arrangements for the visit of United States businessmen and financiers to South and Central America. The names of Senator Duncan Fletcher, of Florida, president of the Southern Commercial Congress; D. Y. Cooper, of North Carolina; G. A. Davidson, of California, president of the Panama-Pacific Exposition; S. M. Hastings, of Chicago, president of the Illinois Manufacturers' association; Daniel E. Kelleher, of Seattle, Wash.; A. L. Mills, of Portland, Ore.; Charles C. Moore, of Panama; Walter Parker, General manager New Orleans Chamber of Commerce.

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ITALIAN SOLDIERS MARCHING THROUGH ROME ON THEIR WAY TO JOIN FORCES ON AUSTRIAN BORDER



ITALIAN SOLDIERS ON WAY TO FRONT

The accompanying photograph was taken in Rome, Italy, a few weeks ago. It shows a body of Italian troops starting on their way to a troop train to join the forces on the northern border of Italy. Every day great bodies of troops are hurried to the Austrian frontier to aid in the offensive campaign of the Italians.

LIGHTNING KNOCKS 'GRASSHOPPER' CAR OUT OF COMMISSION

Sunday's Storm Does Little Damage But Spoils Day For Pleasure.

The most remarkable hailstorm in nearly 40 years visited Bridgeport and the immediate vicinity yesterday afternoon and for many minutes, some of the largest hailstones seen by most of the residents of the city fell.

Accompanied by a downpour of rain, the storm's principal damage was to summer amusements, the owners of which were caught without umbrellas or other protection. Telephonic communication to the Stratfield district was interrupted.

The Long Hill "grasshopper" was put out of commission about 2 o'clock when it was struck by lightning. The car had reached the end of the line and had discharged its passengers when a bolt of lightning struck the trolley wire about 10 feet away from the car. The lightning traveled along the wire to the trolley pole and thence to the car. There was a blinding flash underneath the car and in front where the controller box was located. When the excitement was over the car was out of order. The sister grasshopper towed it to the center of the city when it was found impossible to repair it quickly.

It was the worst hail storm that has occurred here since 1876, according to Weather Observer Jennings. Mr. Jennings picked up hailstones as large as hazel nuts. Only 32 of an inch of rain fell during the storm. Thus far only 1.48 inches of rain have fallen during the month although the mean average is 3.05 for June and but three more days of this month remain. At 10 o'clock yesterday afternoon the heat reached its maximum, 75 degrees. During the storm the heat thermometer registered 68 degrees. At 6 o'clock last night it had fallen to 62 degrees and just before midnight it was about 45 degrees.

No hail fell at Fairfield beach and the bathers who had ventured from Bridgeport with those staying at the beach, were undaunted by the rain. Preparations had been made for a capacity crowd but the sudden storm in Bridgeport kept the crowd away.

Stormy weather has made it a poor season so far at Fairfield beach. Although many persons are staying on the shore, the week-end and casual visitors are fewer than usual.

No damage was done along the waterfront by the storm, but many pleasure craft were driven into the harbor by the hail and rain. When the sun shone again, however, the wind was off shore and the sea was not heavy.

Neglected Children Placed In Custody of Father By Court

Joseph Harper, aged six and Howard, aged 11, will be taken care of in future by their father, while the mother who was arrested Saturday night for keeping her two children in a moving van will spend two months under the care of the probation officer, according to a ruling by Judge F. L. Wilder in the city court today. Mrs. Harper said that she had been dispossessed and had no other place to keep her children than in the John Street alleyway.

As an incident to the finding of the mother and children by the police, Fred Hallett, a stableman from New Haven was arrested for sleeping in another van. He told the court that it was more comfortable than the hay loft of the stable on nutty nights and his case was nolle.

Louis Williams, of New Haven, who was committing a breach of the peace about the stables and who was given 50 cents by Irving Ferguson, a contractor, to go back to New Haven, but who again returned to the place and was arrested, told the court that he wanted to give the woman aid. He was sentenced to 20 days in jail by the court.

Two hundred and fifty men and women, who four months ago entered the Philadelphia hospital, to all appearances hopeless victims of the drug habit, have been discharged as cured.

AERO AFIRE, PILOT SAVES SELF AFTER BATTLE IN CLOUDS

London, June 28.—A dramatic aerial duel in which a British aeroplane, reconnoitering over the Belgian town of Poelcapelle, at a height of 4,000 feet met and engaged a large German biplane which had double engines and propellers, is described by the eye witness at the British army headquarters in a narrative made public today by the official press bureau. He writes:

"The German machine first circled around ours, at the same time shooting a machine gun but, so far as known, not inflicting any damage. Then our observer fired 50 rounds in return at a range of less than 200 yards. It had some effect for the hostile biplane was seen to waver and after more shots its engines stopped. The enemy aeroplane then dived to a level of 2,000 feet, where it again flattened its course, flying slowly. "Our pilot turned toward our line to complete his reconnaissance. When his machine was hit he decided to make for home but the petrol tank had been pierced and as the aeroplane glided downward on a lean the petrol was set alight by the exhaust and ran blazing down the front of the body of the aeroplane which travelled on to the accompaniment of a rattle of musketry as the twisted rounds of machine gun ammunition exploded in the heat and the pilot's loaded revolver was discharged.

"The pilot, however, did not lose control and the aeroplane proceeded steadily on a downward course. Before it had reached the ground a large part of the framework had been destroyed. Even the hard wood blades of the propeller were so burned that the propeller ceased to revolve. "When the machine finally landed back of our lines both officers had been severely burned and the pilot, climbing out of the burning wreck, tripped over a wire stay and sprained his ankle. The few serviceable portions of the aeroplane were then collected and removed under the shrapnel of the German guns."

CHINA AND JAPAN NOTIFIED BY U. S. OF "OPEN DOOR" STAND

Peking, June 28.—Warning that the United States would not recognize any agreement between China and Japan which impaired American rights in China or endangered the so-called "open door" policy was conveyed to the governments of both China and Japan in an identical note from Washington which was delivered about May 15.

The notes were handed to the foreign offices of both countries a week after China had acceded to the demands contained in the Japanese ultimatum instating concessions from the former nation. The United States note was, in substance, as follows: "In view of the negotiations which now are pending between the govern-

KILL ANIMAL THAT BIT FIVE MEMBERS OF OWNER'S FAMILY

Vicious Dog Chews Wrist of Girl Feeding It In Yard of North End Home.

Five members in one family have been bitten by a ferocious bulldog at the home of Michael Toht, 108 Evergreen street. Margaret Toht, a daughter, is the latest victim and owing to the possibility that the dog may be rabid it was shot today by Dog Ward George Hall and the head will be sent to Middletown for bacteriological observation.

According to information given to Health Officer Edward A. McLeellan by members of the family today, the dog had been so vicious that it was kept chained in the back yard. At various times during the last year it has shown its vicious traits by biting members of the family. On Saturday Miss Toht went to feed it and the dog chewed her wrist in three different places. The wounds were cauterized by an emergency surgeon who advised that the case be reported to the health department. Although suffering from anxiety over the possible infection of the young woman the members of the family regretted the necessity of killing the dog.

Damage of \$10,000 was done when a bolt of lightning struck a building and exploded a ton of black powder at the E. I. Du Pont De Nemours Powder Mill at Wayne, N. J.

HUERTA AND AIDE ARE ARRESTED ON NEUTRALITY LAWS

Former Dictator Held At Fort Bliss Under Big Bonds—State Department Gets Information Regarding Detention—Crowds Make Demonstration in Front of Temporary Quarters of Mexican Leaders.

El Paso, Tex., June 28.—The arrest of General Victoriano Huerta and Pascual Orozco here last night on charges of violating the neutrality laws of the United States by attempting to set on foot an armed expedition overhauled all other developments in the Mexican situation here today. It has forced the abandonment temporarily at least, of government officials' belief, of any movement to launch a new revolutionary movement in Mexico. Huerta was released on \$5,000 and Orozco was given his liberty under a bond of half that sum. It is understood that adherents of the former heads of Mexico were prepared to furnish security greatly in excess of the amount fixed.

With the former generals at liberty, Mexican and American officials were watching developments among their adherents. Apparently the tendency of other factional leaders was to await the next move of their opponents.

Despite the declaration of Huerta that he would never enter Mexico again at the head of an armed force and would not return to his country until peace had been restored, federal officers did not relax their vigilance in watching the movements of the former president. A large crowd that gathered at his daughter's home continued to shout "Vivas" for Huerta until long after midnight.

As to the legal phases of Huerta's arrest, there was no action taken until July 1, the date set for the Huerta-Orozco hearing.

General Huerta, en route to El Paso, left an El Paso & Southwestern train at Newman, N. M., intending to complete the twenty mile trip by automobile with Orozco and Major Luis Fuentes. Instead, the former president was invited to accompany United States officials at the federal building for a conference with representatives of the department of justice. The trip to this city was made under guard of the 15th United States cavalry, under Colonel George H. Morgan. Huerta made no objection.

News of Huerta's arrival spread rapidly and so great a crowd gathered around the federal building that on request of Mayor Lea, federal and military officials agreed to take the two officers to Fort Bliss, pending action by the department of justice representatives. Both were released and Huerta, in conversation with newspaper men, expressed his appreciation of the courtesies shown him.

Washington, June 28.—Details of the arrest of General Victoriano Huerta and General Pascual Orozco on the charge of conspiring to violate American neutrality laws in attempting to set on foot a new revolutionary movement in the Mexican territory of the United States were revealed today by the department of justice.

Although General Huerta and Orozco were released on bond, they will be kept under surveillance by border agents of the department of justice. Just what evidence has been gathered against the former dictator and his associates has not been disclosed, but it is understood to relate to alleged recruiting of Mexicans on American territory. Officials at the department declined to say whether the detention of Huerta, arresting in effect any counter-revolutionary movement, was a part of the Washington government's plan for compelling a coalition between Carranza, Villa and Zapata factions now in the field.

Until President Wilson returns from his trip to Cornish, N. H., it is unlikely there will be any steps in the government's policy toward Mexico. In fact, while there is a delicate situation with Germany, it is unlikely that there will be definite action in Mexico is unlikely.

An overnight despatch from Major-General Funston, commanding the border forces, merely said that Col. Morgan of the federal building, at the request of Assistant United States Attorney General Huerta to El Paso and that the former Mexican dictator "willingly accompanied" him to the city. General Huerta left his train in Texas, just over the border from Newman, N. M.

Those who attended the picnic were, the Misses Helen Drouke, Edith O'Rourke, Elizabeth McElroy, Katherine McElroy, Anna Morrissey, Margaret McGuinness, Gertrude Keating, Jane Weldon, Evelyn Barker, Rosalyn Barker, Catherine Morrissey, Agnes Light, Marguerite Light, Mary McLaughlin, Elizabeth McLaughlin, Ella Harrington, Bessie Harrington, Kittie Holden, Etta Cunningham, Winnie Greag, Loretta Cunningham, Elizabeth Buckley, Lucille Fawcett, Maenna Callahan, Mary Lawlor, Gertrude McMahon, Mary McNamara, Millicent Bee, Elizabeth McCarthy, Loretta Neal, Lucy Chamberlain, Kate Lyons, Carolyn Brady, Anna Belle McFadden, Mae Kennelly, Katherine Fitzgerald, Lucy McElroy, Ethel Donovan, Catherine Wilson, Rea Wilson, Alice Garvey, Marguerite Garvey, Nellie Flanagan, Katherine Flanagan, Mary McCarthy, Helen Hanley, Catherine Hanley, Helen Burnes and Catherine Conroy, and Mrs. Andrew McQueeney, Mrs. J. Henry Callahan, Mrs. James Lawlor, Mrs. Charles Ogran and Mrs. Joseph Gaynor.

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HARBOR HAPPENINGS

The schooner Abbie S. Walker arrived this morning from Sackville, N. B., with a cargo of lumber for A. W. Burritt Lumber Co. Captain W. O. Berry is in charge of the schooner.

The schooner Mattie Newman came in this morning with a cargo of lumber and lathes for the Frank Miller Lumber Co., which she had brought from Bridgeport, N. S. John H. Smith is master of the schooner.

Austria-Hungary will husband officially the entire grain crop.

Frank W. Benson, 19 years old, received a divorce in St. Louis from his wife, Mrs. Ethel Benson, aged fifteen.

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